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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Suresh Babubhai Chahwala, et al. **Examiner:** Kevin E. Weddington
Serial No.: 09/930,330 **Art Unit:** 1614
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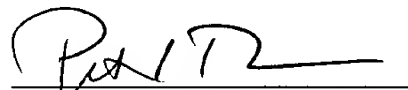
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 10, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks in the above-identified case.

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